

**REMARKS**

The Applicants request further consideration of the application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

**I. Amendments to the Claims**

Claim 9 is amended to correct a typographical error. No new matter is introduced and entry thereof is requested.

**II. Election of Species Requirement**

The Office Action dated November 3, 2006 required an election of various species. The Applicants respond to the election of species requirement as follows:

- (1) With respect to the "several different substance of neutral core," the Applicants elect "mannitol"; and
- (2) With respect to the "several different plant substances," the Applicants elect *Gingko biloba*.

The Office Action indicated that claims 1-12 currently are generic.

**III. Conclusion**

Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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